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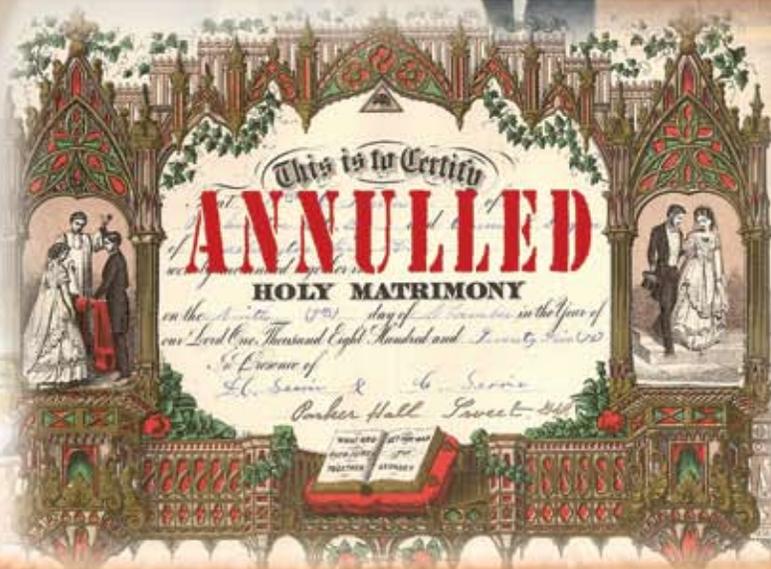
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Model Bank opened its 19th Branch at Dombivli



Mumbai : Model Bank Co-operative Bank Ltd. opened its 19th Branch at Dombivli (East) on 16th July, 2016. The Branch was inaugurated by Dr. Mahendra Kalyankar, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Thane and blessed by Rev. Fr. Victor Dalmet, Parish Priest, Infant Jesus Church, Dombivli (West).

The Chairman of the Bank, Mr. Albert

W. D'Souza in his welcome address stated that Reserve Bank of India has granted licenses to open 9 Branches during the year and Dombivli (E) is the 7th license. The Bank will be expanding its network at Bhayander (W) and Virar (W) to complete 21 Branches by October 2016.

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William L D'Souza, GM & CEO, Harold M Serrao, Addl GM were present. Edward Rasquinha, Manager compered the programme.

The Dignitaries were felicitated with floral tributes. Branch Manager Samuel Bangera proposed the vote of thanks. The function concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Thousands to attend basilica dedication in Udupi



Udupi: Four cardinals, more than 30 bishops, 350 priests and thousands of people from around Karnataka and neighboring states are expected at the dedication of a basilica in Udupi district.

The 300-year-old St Lawrence Shrine at Attur in Karkala will be upgraded to minor basilica on August 1. It will be the second basilica in the entire Kar-

nataka state and the 22nd in India, Bishop Gerald Isaac Lobo of Udupi told reporters on July 15.

Cardinal Oswald Gracias, archbishop of Bombay and president of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences, will lead the inaugural Mass at 10 am on that day.

Cardinals Telesphore Toppo, archbishop of Ranchi, George Alencher-

ry, head of the Syro-Malabar Church, and Baselios Mar Cleemis, head of the Syro-Malankara Church will also attend the ceremonies.

Cardinal Cleemis, who is the president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India, will announce the declaration of minor basilica in Latin and Bishop Lobo will translate it into Konkani.

Archbishop Bernard Moras of Bangalore will deliver the homily, daijiworld.com reports.

Bishop Lobo said the diocese obtained the Vatican permission after "elaborate preparations of nearly two years" to full all requirements asked by Pope Francis.

The diocese will celebrate August 1 as the annual Dedication Day.

Several politicians, including state ministers will attend the programs.

'Thought for the week'

Stop hating yourself for everything you aren't and start loving yourself for everything that you are.

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**Catholic Annulment –
The Great Misunderstanding**

by Don Aguiar

A few weeks ago many may have read in the newspaper that the Supreme Court has observed that divorce degrees which are actually annulment decrees granted by the ecclesiastical tribunals commonly called Church Courts have no legal sanctity and is not recognized and invalid and hence one will require going in for a civil divorce should one want to remarry.

Many people even our Indian Courts seem to misunderstand **Catholic Annulment** given by our Marriage Tribunals. Truth is told, they do think of it as a sort of "**Catholic Divorce.**"

Annulments and divorces are two distinct things and a clarification between them would be in order before proceeding further.

An annulment (formally known as a "declaration of nullity") is a ruling that a particular marriage was null from the beginning—that is, something was gravely wrong at the time the wedding vows were made and it prevented a valid marriage from coming into existence.

A "Declaration of Nullity" is not the dissolution of an existing marriage (as is a dispensation from a marriage (ratum sed non consummatum and an "annulment" in civil law), but rather a determination that consent was never validly exchanged due to a failure to meet the requirements to enter validly into matrimony and thus a marriage never existed

This is different than a divorce, which proposes to dissolve a marriage that is in existence.

Jesus Christ expressly taught that if two people divorce and then remarry, they are committing the grave sin of adultery. He taught: - "**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery**" (Mark 10:11-12).

The Catholic Church never permitted divorce because Christ Himself forbade it:

"To sum up, St. Mark, St. Luke, and St. Paul alike testify that Jesus Christ taught the absolute indissolubility of marriage: that He forbade divorce under any circumstances..." (Christian Marriage, p. 302, Fr. Joyce, S.J., 1948)

According to the teachings of Christ, a married couple can never be divorced:

"The people therefore must be zealously taught that a marriage rightly entered upon cannot be dissolved; for those joined in matrimony God has ordained a perpetual companionship for life and a knot of necessity which cannot be loosed except by death." (Mirari Vos, Gregory XVI, 1832)

Because of this teaching, the Church cannot simply give divorced people permission to

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remarry. To do so would be to give them permission to commit adultery.

Divorce says that you were once married, but now you aren't. Divorce is a matter of **Civil law**.

Annulment says you were never truly married in the first place. Something necessary for a valid marriage was missing. Annulment is a matter of **Church law**.

Catholic annulment means that a couple was **never married in the sacramental sense**. God did not create that unbreakable bond between them because the sacrament of marriage was not actually fulfilled.

An annulment can't erase history, and doesn't try to. An annulment in the Catholic Church deals only with the sacrament of marriage, and not the legal, historical, emotional truth of marriage. An annulment states that the sacrament was never present in the marriage, and not that the marriage never took place. It is a myth that an annulment means that the marriage never happened.

The term "annulment" is actually a little misleading. It sounds like the Church is actively canceling, or nullifying, the marriage. The proper term for Catholic annulment is "declaration of nullity": the Church declares that the marriage never was valid in the first place. This becomes clearer when we compare Catholic annulment to civil divorce.

A divorce is effective **as of the** date of the divorce decree. Before that, the couple was still married.

A declaration of nullity affects the period of time starting from the **original** date of the wedding ceremony. The couple was never married.

A divorce is the dissolving of a lawful civil marriage by the state. The granting of a divorce, in and of itself, is an acknowledgment that there was a marriage in the first place from which a divorce could be granted.

An annulment, however, is not the dissolving of a marriage at all, rather it is a ruling from the Church that there was never a marriage in the first place, i.e., some impediment(s) prevented the marriage from ever taking place – it never happened. The putative married couples were simply cohabitating the whole while and the annulled couples are free to marry "for the first time" if they so choose.

Civil divorce and a Church annulment are two vastly different things.-

A divorce is concerned with the legal realities of marriage only;

An annulment is concerned with the religious and spiritual element—the sacrament of marriage.

A divorce focuses on the end of a marriage;

An annulment looks at the beginning, the very moment the couple said "I do."

A divorce looks at marriage in civil law;

An annulment looks at marriage from the perspective of the Gospel and of Church doctrine.

It is a myth that an annulment is "Divorce, Catholic style" as the Church does not recognize divorce. It only grants annulments

Those who have their marriages annulled in Church can remarry in Church but legally their second marriage is not valid. After an annulment, civil effects like alimony, division of property, custody of children etc. are not decided by the Church. These must be decided by a civil court and therefore a civil divorce is necessary. Judges of the Catholic Marriage Tribunal are not officers of the law.

A declaration of nullity made by the Catholic Church is distinct from a civil divorce. A civil divorce may serve as proof for the ecclesiastical tribunal that the marriage community cannot be rebuilt.

Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI were worried about the ease with which annulments are granted by courts, especially when premised on ill-defined grounds such as "immaturity or psychic weakness" or "psychic immaturity", **an expression of concern that the term, "annulment" is being treated as synonymous with "divorce"**.

Pope Francis after Cardinal Quarracino, expressed worries over the fact that probably "half of all marriages are null" in the light of canon law was one of the reasons for calling an extraordinary synod of bishops on the family in October 2014. Pope Francis later reformed the matrimonial nullity trial process in 2015.

How is it that for over 1900 years Catholic couples, many of whom were totally illiterate, were nearly 100% successful in contracting marriages, and now only about 5% of them can pull it off? Are we now to infer that in the last 50 years Catholic couples got really stupid? So stupid, in fact, that they can no longer execute a simple marriage contract? These and other troubling questions naturally arise when one considers the situation prevailing around.

Why hasn't the modern Catholic Church taken any corrective measures? If the reason given by the Church is indeed correct,

i.e., 99.6% of invalid marriages are **due to a defect of intention**, then why haven't they corrected this after 54 plus years? Why don't they spend 30 minutes to an hour on giving instructions to would-be married couples about the necessary intention for the sacrament of Matrimony? There's nothing complicated about this, in fact, you could probably do it in 5 minutes. Wouldn't doing this be a lot simpler, cheaper and kinder than forcing couples to go through the time-consuming and stress-laden process of obtaining an annulment? What about all of the families that the modern Catholic Church is damaging to their lack of care in giving proper marriage instructions in the first place? Don't they count for anything? Don't the children of these non-married couples matter?

If 95% of all marriage cases brought before Church tribunals were determined to have been invalid due to defects of consent, then can't we also conclude that this defect of consent is probably present in all other marriages performed by the Church as well? Why would one believe that defect of consent is only to be found in those married couples seeking annulments? Wouldn't it, by extension, also apply to all marriages in the Church? After all, don't they all get the same basic marriage instructions and go through the same prenuptial preparations?

Can you imagine returning a defective item to a retail store, and instead of refunding you your original purchase price, they keep that money and add a further charge for accepting the return? Absurd? Yes it is. But this is essentially what the modern Catholic Church does to its parishioners who petition for annulments. Couples spend thousands of rupees on weddings only to later find out that due to **a defect of consent**, there was never a marriage at all. Since this "defect of consent" is not the fault of the couples, but of the Church who failed to properly instruct them, does the Church return any monies received for the performance of these "non-wedding"? No they don't. And to add insult to injury, they have the audacity to charge these poor couples for a piece of paper saying that they were never married in the first place. It is surprising that someone hasn't made them answer for their misconduct. It is the ultimate in duplicity. And more egregiously, it is the ultimate in careless disregard to those whom they proclaim to be their spiritual children.

But the fact remains, that after 54 plus years of a high percentage failure in conferring the sacrament of matrimony, **they (the modern Catholic Church) haven't done a thing - ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. Why is that?**



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We are glad that Mother Teresa is being declared a saint by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

With the canonisation of Mother Teresa as a saint on September 4 this year, India will have six saints of its own. They are --- St Gonsalo Garcia, St Alphonsa, St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, St Euphrasia Eluvathingal, St Joseph Vaz and St Mother Teresa.

St Gonsalo Garcia of Vasai was the first Indian saint. He belonged to the East Indian Catholic community of Mumbai and we East Indians of Mumbai and Vasai are proud of him.

— Jubel D'Cruz, Dombivili

Vox Populi Has A Large OTR

Vox Populi is the most read page in the 'Secular Citizen'.

On an OTS gradient and the OTR ratio the VP page is a showcase by itself. (OTS= opportunity to see/OTR= opportunity to read)

Vox Populi which by grammar is a noun to reckon with subsides itself within the framework of it's meaning which connotes the application of what it is meant to be and known as 'popular opinion' or voice of the people.

I understand that Vox Populi is of direct latin descent and is often found in the qui est in coeli referring to 'the

voice of the people is the voice of God' in the assemblage of a sentence referring to the testaments.

—Rtn. Calwyn D'Abreo

'Don't Waste Opportunities'

With reference to Mseene Shaw's excellent letter, titled 'wasted opportunities' dated 18th July 2016 the following suggestions can also be useful and helpful

Be creative and humorous when talking on the subject being debated on TV.

Research the subject to be debated on TV before hand by discussing it with well read people with whom one keeps in touch i.e. friends.

before answering any questions on the debate use the 'w' method i.e. who, what, when, which, whom and why to ensure that one has good relies.

Make a wrtitten note of very important questions / queries and answers / replies so that they can be used in future debates.

Use illustrations i.e. pictures photographs, drawings, cartoons tape recordings documents etc. that can help prove one's point in the debate and make it more interesting and more enjoyable for one and all

— Peter Castellino

Mercy without works is Dead

On June 30, 2016, Pope Francis held his 8th 'Jubilee Audience'. These audiences are open to the public, and are scheduled one Saturday a month

during this 'Year of Mercy'. (Brief extracts):

"Today the Lord invites us to make a serious examination of conscience. Mercy is not an abstract word, but a style of life! It is one thing to 'speak' of mercy, and another to 'live' mercy. Paraphrasing the words of Saint James, we can state precisely: 'mercy without works is dead' (2:14-17). What renders mercy alive, is its necessities of others. Mercy should have eyes to see, ears to listen, hands to resolve. We have to be like watchmen." The Pope gave us three considerations;

1. Warnings: "When we remain unaware of the sufferings and needs of others, or remain completely indifferent. This results in a form of spiritual lethargy, which renders our minds insensitive and our lives sterile."
2. Roll Up Sleeves: "Jesus' teachings do not allow for escapes; but calls for helping those who hunger and thirst physically and for righteousness; the naked, the stranger, the sick and those in prison (cf. Matthew 25:35-46). They oblige us to 'roll up our sleeves', in order to alleviate sufferings and discriminations."
3. Pilgrims in Fraternity and Peace: "History records that the path to peace requires great tenacity and continuous steps, beginning with small ones, and little by little, making them 'grow to maturity in the measure of the full stature of Christ' (Ephesians 4:13)."

—Dr. Trevor Colaso,
(Now at Memphis, TN, USA).

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"We want you to feel at home" Archbishop Moras tells African Nationals



Over 100 African Nationals gathered under the aegis of the Bangalore Archdiocesan Commission for Migrants, July 17 at St. Josephs Boys School in Bengaluru. "You are precious before God and are dear to all of us. We welcome you without any reservation. We want you to feel loved, accepted and at home in this beautiful city of Bengaluru" Archbishop Bernard Moras told the gathering.

The archdiocese aims to reach out to more migrants from various African nations in the backdrop of increasing attacks on people from the world's second-largest continent.

The Archbishop added "we are truly blessed to have peoples from different cultures as they enrich us to grow in our understanding of Global cultures and expand our spiritual horizons and peaceful co-existence between peoples of all Faiths".

The archdiocesan initiative comes in the backdrop of a few incidents of attacks on African nationals in some Indian cities such as New Delhi and some parts of Bengaluru. Local people in these cities tend to look at these immigrants with suspicion after a few

incidents of crime involving them.

Several participants of the archdiocesan program applauded the initiative.

Odo Amos Ikechukwu, a youth from Nigeria, told the gathering "It feels so good that we have a home away from home. Ever since I realized that Bangalore Archdiocese has a commission for the likes of us, I never felt lost or lonely. We feel it is a spiritual treat for us."

William Kengne Gatchuessi Guillaume from Cameroon applauded the archbishop "for initiating a commission that helps people feel a sense of belonging to the Catholic Church and the love and watchful care of God while we build our careers here."

Fr. Shaju Kalappurakkal, executive secretary for the Commission and Jesuit Priest Martin Puthussery, general secretary for the commission, steered the gathering into discussions on pertinent subjects related to the life of migrants the world over.

—FR. ADOLF WASHINGTON

Kripa Foundation Fund Raising Concert

To celebrate its 35th anniversary of selfless service to the marginalized particularly the chemical dependent, Kripa Foundation is presenting a fund-raising musical concert on Independence day Monday 15th August at 7 pm at St. Andrew's auditorium, Bandra.

Produced by Felix Flor and compered by Brian Tellis the concert will feature several leading singers, dancers, and the choral group Faith and Harmony conducted by VJ Bosco Rodrigues.

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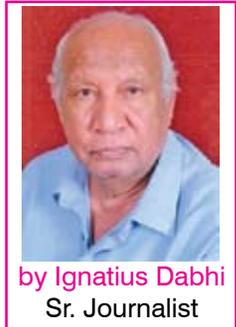
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Modi's Jumbo Cabinet: 24 out of 78 "Criminals"?!



by Ignatius Dabhi
Sr. Journalist

Narendra Modi is known for "double talk".. Before he come to power, he had spoken about "a minimum number" in his cabinet. To day he has a jumbo cabinet of 78 ministers... He had promised is clean up the parliament... 24 out of 78 of his ministers face criminal cases.... Modi's actions never match his promises! No PM of India lowered the dignity of PM's posions as he has done...

The time man and journalist has Rs.44 crores and 90 lakhs... Arun jaitley has Rs.113 crores....

Has Modi forgotten what he had told in the Lok Sabha? Why is he keeping an unholy silence over 'tainted' ministers? " I shall submit the list of those ministers who face criminal charges... who said that politics is a dirty game? I am going to clean up Indian politics of dirt. Gandhiji so wished that lour politics should be clean... I am going to do this... said our PM critics say that Modi seem to have forgotten his promises to the poor simple people of India....

On April 14,2014, while taking part on "corrupt practices in politics" PM Narendra Modi told the Lok Sabha "of my party came to power, my first priority would be to set up a committee and inquire into criminal cases faced by the members of the parliament. I will never allow any one of my BJP with criminal records of or criminal cases... A quick inquiry and if some one found guilty, will be behind the bar... no matter which party he represented... Every BJP member in the House, cheered their Mr. Clean ! Modi's selected media made big headlines.

so on. The list is long and charges are longer!

The new cabinet of Modi has 72 ministers - all multimillioners, 14 of 7.2 are just 12th standard passed... 14 new ministers face charges of murder and fatal violence... M.J. Akbar, formerly

Then Modi did come to power with a thumping majority... During the first 10 days, 2.1 new ministers (31 percent of that team) confessed that 11 ministers faced criminal charges for igniting communal feelings among masses, and many ministers were charged with violent, murder and kidnapping. Human Resources minister Ramshanker Katheria alone faced 23 criminal cases. Nihal chand and their minister faced charges of rapes, Smriti irani for degree charges, I.S. Chandhary (A.P) faces charges of frauds of Rs.317 crores with various banks and

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Standing from left : Aljhosso Braganza, Selza Lopes, Vincy Quadros, Premanand A. Lotlikar, Siddharth Kuncolienkar, Dr. Pandurang Phaldesai, Fr. Conceicao D' silva, Sonia Shah, Natty Fernandes & Walter Menezes

Panjim : The promotion of reading habits and children's literature go a long way in the development of any language, said Siddharth Kuncolienkar, the Panjim MLA. He was speaking as the Chief Guest at the book-release function organized by Dalgado Konknni Akademi (DKA) on 10 July, 2016 at Art & Culture Multipurpose Hall, Patto, Panjim, Goa. Present on the dais were Guest of Honour Dr. Pandurang Phaldesai, former Member Secretary of Kala Academy, DKA President Premanand A. Lotlikar, Vice-President Fr. Conceicao D' Silva, Secretary Vincy Quadros, Treasurer Walter Menezes, and writers Selza Lopes, Sonia Shah and Natty Fernandes whose books were released.

A Possible Solution To The Festering And Seemingly Never Ending Issue Of Kashmir

Dear Honarble Prime Minister,

I have decided to write this open letter to you about the above issue, after considerable amount of introspection and thought, as I do believe what I say in this letter to you, may be considered by many Indians as even blaspheme against Bharat Mata. In doing so, I may be even exposing myself to the danger of being a target of the lynch mob, who may have vastly differing views than mine. Because of the above risk I am knowingly taking, I do hope this letter reaches you and you will have the patience to give you'r unbiased and open minded attention to it's contents.

This letter is coming from a person who is 75 years old, who has lived a very happy and contended life, with fair amount of comfort and luxury from the time I was born an Indian. When I was around 6 years old, this Nation won it's independence and even living in a small

project town in the Western Ghats, in the then Mysore State, I remember the exultation and rejoicing in which it was welcomed and celebrated. Since then the irrespective of what people say, the Nation has progressed, though things could have been much better.

One of the things persons like me have lived constantly hearing and reading about, is the nagging problem of the issue of Kashmir. I do not believe there

The Referendum Conundrum - Message behind the Protests in Kashmir

has been a single year since the independence of this country, that the problem of Kashmir has not been discussed in some detail. Three wars have been fought between India and Pakistan in the past, mostly on this issue. Now that both countries are heavily nuclear armed, with backing missiles to carry them right across each others country, one more war between the two countries is unthinkable, except may be in the minds of people who are not aware of devastation that even a single nuclear bomb can cause.

Just after independence as a young student in school, I remember copying a number of times, the map of India, which now I realize was the map of British India. It started from Baluchistan in the West, to tip of Myanmar in the South East, the Chinese boarder in the north, to bottom of Sri Lanka in the South. That map is etched in my mind and when I close my eyes and visualize India, this map of British India flashes before me. In it there was no Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Nepal, Bhutan or Bangladesh, leave alone disputed Kashmir. However, in actual fact after independence, the situation has been different and we Indians have happily lived with it.

What triggered this thought of a solution, is an article that Chetan Bhagat wrote in the Sunday Times a few weeks

ago. It was an open letter to the Kashmir Youth. In this article he made a statement that about half of Kashmir was annexed by Pakistan in 1947 and part of it went to China later. There is hardly any chance of this lost territory reverting back to India. Out of the remaining half of Kashmir that has stayed with India, there is no problem with the provinces of Jammu and Ladakh. That according to him leaves only Kashmir valley, which is just 7 percent of the original Jammu and Kashmir undivided state before 1947. This could be less than 0.5 percent of the Indian territory and in area half the size Bhutan.

So what are we as a Nation fighting for and spending huge amounts of money on armaments to safe guard this territory and provide large doles to a few disgruntled people, who never seem to be happy to be part of India. If this money was spent from the start on educating the masses, our country could be by now as rich as China. So as a country we have being slowly bled and a time as come to do something about it. You as the undisputed leader of the country with a large approval rating, are in a ideal position to become a worldwide statesman. It will require you Sir, to take the country in confidence and make a bold unilateral bid to solve this problem.

The formula I am suggesting may be considered highly controversial, but is based on a country such as Britain, which at one time not too long ago ruled more than one third of the world. It allowed a large section of it's own people in Scotland, after being one Nation for many centuries, to decide if they wanted to separate from rest of the country and become an independent State of Scotland, by a referendum. No doubt this requires mature citizens. However, this can be made up in this country by you'r charisma, stature and oratory skills.

What needs to be done, is to immediate-

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ly divide the state of Jammu and Kashmir into three separate states - Jammu, Ladakh and Kashmir. There should be no problem for the first two new states Jammu and Ladakh to be integrated as states into the Country given a few incentives. The Kashmir valley people should then be given the opportunity to vote in a referendum, if required supervised by UN. The people in this state will have to decide between two options, repeat two options, whether to stay back in India as one of the states with no separate status or to become an independent sovereign state. The only condition will be if any other state tries to annex it, then India and UN will defend the new state. There is a good possibility given such an option and the consequence, the people of Kashmir valley would decide to stay back in India as a state like the others.

It will not be surprising that both Pakistan and China will object to this decision by India. But to do so they will have to conduct similar referendum in the J & K territory they have occupied and there is very little chance of they doing so. Hence the world will stand behind India. Regretfully even if Kashmir valley becomes a small sovereign state there is not much for India to loose.

Without all the sops that are being provided to the people of Kashmir by GOI, the new State of Kashmir will have to work very hard and maintain peaceful conditions to attract tourist from around the world to survive on their own. This will be huge plus point for India as with the good connectivity the maximum tourist will be from India.

Most importantly Sir, if you can manage the above, you will go down in history as a top class statesman of the world, who has solved in a peaceful manner a huge problem attached with a Nuclear threat, the World has failed to resolve for almost seven decades.

Wish you the very best in your efforts of bringing peace and prosperity to South Asia.

Yours faithfully,

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Cardinal Dolan to deliver Ivanios memorial lecture

Kochi: Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, noted Catholic theologian and archbishop of New York, will be the main speaker at the memorial for Aboon Geevarghese Mar Ivanios, founder of the Syro-Malankara Church.

Cardinal Dolan arrived in Kerala on July 13 on a three day visit to the southern Indian state. During his stay, the 66-year-old prelate will attend various programs organized by Latin, Syro-Malabar and Syro-Malankara Churches in Kerala.

On July 13 morning the American prelate met with Cardinal George Alencherry, head of the Syro-Malabar Church, at the Archbishop's Residence. He visited St George Church, Edappally, a suburb of Kochi, and later the Basilica of Our Lady of Ransom in Vallarpadam.

The cardinal, who is the chairperson of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, a papal agency for humanitarian and pastoral support, met with its India staff at its office in Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad, which is also the headquarters of the Syro-Malabar Church.

The cardinal's main program in India is to deliver the keynote address at the memorial for Archbishop Mar Ivanios on July 14 at Thiruvananthapuram, capital of Kerala. He will lead the services to mark the 63rd death anniversary of prelate, who is now a Servant God. He will join a candlelight procession July 14 and the main celebrations the following day.

He will also attend programs in Marthandam, a town in neighboring Tamil Nadu.

Cardinal Dolan has headed New York archdiocese since 2009. He served the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops from 2010 to 2013. Pope Benedict XVI made him a cardinal in 2012.



Archbishop Ivanios (born September 21, 1882, as Geevarghese Panickeruveetil) was the first Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum and founder of the Reunion Movement in the Malankara Apostolic Church.

He is the founder of Bethany Ashram order of monks and Bethany Order Of Nuns. He also served as the principal of the Kottayam M.D seminary High School and as a professor at the Serampore College, West Bengal.

On September 20, 1930, Mar Ivanios and a group of priests of the Order of the Imitation of Christ made the Catholic profession of faith before Bishop Aloysius Maria Benziger of Quilon.

Many members of both the Bethany orders also joined the Catholic Church and Rome a new ritual Church for them, the Syro Malankara Catholic Church. He died on July 15, 1953, and was buried inside St. Mary's Cathedral, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram. o

Reflections For World Youth Day: 2016

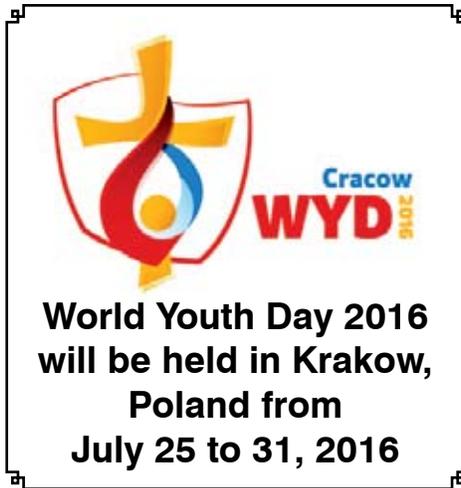
by DR. TREVOR COLASO

World Youth Day (WYD) is an event for young people organized every three (or sometimes two) years by the Catholic Church. It was initiated by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1984. The 1995 WYD closing Mass in the Philippines set a world record for the largest number of people gathered for a single religious event in a day (5 million attendees).

A regional 3rd Asian Youth Day was celebrated in Bangalore in 2003, from August 10th to the 17th with the theme: "Asian Youth For Peace".

Logo, Theme & Prayer: The logo for the WYD:2016 to be held in Krakow, Poland from July 25 to 31, 2016, illustrates the theme from the Gospel of St. Matthew 5:7; "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy". The prominent yellow Cross, is the symbol of Christ, the soul of WYD. The yellow colored circle at the bottom of the Cross stands for the youth. The flame of the 'Divine mercy' emerges from the Cross circling the symbol of the youth, and its colors recall the image, "Jesus I trust in You!" The colors used in the logo – blue, red and yellow represent the official colors of Krakow and its coat of arms.

The 'Prayer' for the WYD:2016, entreats humanity and the young to God's 'Divine Mercy'; asks the Lord for the grace of a merciful heart; and seeks the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and St. John Paul II, pa-



tron of WYD:2016.

Icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Since 2003, the Cross has been accompanied by an icon of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the "Salus Populi Romani", a replica of the original which is housed in a chapel in the Basilica of St. Mary Majora in Rome. St. John Paul promoted: "It will be a sign of Mary's maternal love and presence which is close to young people who are called like the beloved Apostle St. John, to welcome her into their lives (cf. John 19:27).

WYD Cross: At the heart of every WYD is a simple 12-foot wooden Cross, also known as the "Olympic Torch" of young people, and also referred to as Jubilee Cross, Pilgrim Cross and Youth Cross! It was entrusted by Pope John Paul II as a "sign of the love which our Savior Lord Jesus has for humankind; and to proclaim to every soul that only in Christ Who was crucified and risen from the dead, is there salvation and redemption. The Cross walks with the youth, and the youth walk with the Cross."

Two Focal Points: Both the icon of Mary and the WYD Cross speak to us of two focal points of the message of Christianity, namely: The Cradle and the Cross; of Christmas and Good Friday; of the Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery! The icon and the Cross, therefore, are two potent symbols of the joy and suffering that we experience in our Christian pilgrimage.

Journey into 'Ground Zero': The WYD: 2002, in Toronto, Canada, was

very touching and path-breaking! A convoy of buses left Toronto accompanied by Canadian mounted police, ambulances and fire-fighters, who set out with the WYD Cross in tow for 48 hours towards New York city and Ground Zero - into the very "pit", to pray for the victims and their families of the September 11th 2001 tragedy that struck the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The visit received international media coverage, and was a sign of hope, consolation, solidarity and peace for the American continent and the entire world. The moving see of youth sang the Taize refrain: "Jesus remember me when You come into Your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). It was literally an act of defiance; because, in a place that spoke loudly of destruction, devastation and terror, was raised up a wooden Cross – an instrument of shame and death; but which has now been transformed into a life-giving emblem, or a supreme thanksgiving sacrifice – a Eucharist or the Bread of life, the foundation of our Catholic faith! During the closing Eucharistic celebration on Sunday, July 28, 2002, the Holy Father presented young pilgrims with more than 850,000 small wooden crosses, handmade by young persons living in the poorest ghettos of Bogota, Columbia - thus demonstrating the universality of the Cross!

Conclusion – The Cross Conquers: To celebrate the Triumph of the Cross is to celebrate Jesus' Glorious Resurrection! At the conclusion of the WYD:2002 Eucharistic liturgy, the elderly Pontiff exhorted young people: "Do not be afraid! Follow Christ along the royal road of the Cross! At difficult moments in life, the pursuit of holiness becomes even more urgent. My dear young friends, 'Learn from the Cross!' ... In your personal life endeavor to be always righteous, so that you may have the strength to carry life's burdens to the very end. Remember, victory is ultimately yours, but there are hurdles to overcome; so Jesus cautions you: "Whoever does not take the Cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me" (Matthew 10:38).



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Simultaneous elections

The ball has been set in motion with the government keen on exploring the possibility of holding simultaneous elections for the Lok Sabha and the Vidhan Sabhas in all the States of the Union of India. Undoubtedly, the government is conscious of the fact that each election is a very expensive exercise affecting the public exchequer. Without any doubt, therefore the idea merits serious consideration. Also do away with by-elections declare the previous election's loser [next highest vote getter] elected automatically?

Political parties will always have their own interests in mind. Firstly the opposition parties will always oppose when the government proposes. This holds good for each and every political party. The stance of a party changes depending on which side of the fence it lands in an election and therefore, though its cooperation and support are indispensable for the proposal to go through, the public opinion will have to matter. After all, elections are for the people and not for the political parties. They are instruments of democracy which is for the people, by the people and of the people. That should settle the issue.

That said, the extremely good proposal will be very hard to implement. Different stake holders will have different takes on the issue. The intellectuals, legal luminaries and other powerful social organizations, NGOs etc, must be brought in to view this proposal in the proper perspective and highlight the pros and cons. It calls for a nationwide debate for a long period as no hasty decision can be taken on an issue which will have far reaching consequences – good as well as bad. Elaborate discussions, debates, seminars etc at all levels must take place including Parliament. High level panel should be set up.

The biggest problem will be with those Vidhan Sabhas which will have unfinished tenures say if you want to implement the proposal to hold elections with the general elections in 2019. Two and a half years is too short a period to strive for a consensus on the issue. In 2019 some assemblies would have just finished a year or two and it would be unfair to the elected representatives [who now a days spend millions] to get elected. Even otherwise it

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is not fair. Those elected for the first time will not be entitled to pension and other benefits if they do not complete their term. This fact too cannot be brushed aside.

Political parties would have spent huge sums [accounted as well as unaccounted] which will go down the drain. Those in power will not want to give it up and their concern would be genuine as well. With most governments facing anti-incumbency syndrome, their chances of getting re-elected under the simultaneous elections formula would be extremely remote. It is a challenge that not many parties would like to take.

All said and done, the proposal needs to be dealt with dispassionately. National interests will have to prevail. The target date should be 2024 general elections. First it is necessary to bring in radical electoral reforms. State funding must be introduced. Assemblies which finish their terms say after 2021 [with three years or more remaining], should be allowed to extend their terms so as to be co-terminus with the 2024 general elections and for this, the constitution may have to be amended. This is a challenging job for the political system of the country and an extremely difficult at that. The idea is good but what happens if a State government falls say within a year. Will there be a caretaker government till the next general elections – four years later? The answer is not easy but a way can be found.

“Kuch na Kaho – Kuch na Bolo”

The recent cabinet reshuffle by Narendra Modi has, if nothing else, shown his hold over the party as well as the government. Unlike in the past, there has been no murmur or dissent. In fact Modi has a grip like hold over the whole establishment that no one dares to utter a word. Those who were ignored or those who have been shifted can only wear a plastic smile, howsoever forced or artificial. As many commentators have said, this is an exercise with UP elections in mind which is a prestige issue for the BJP. With this background, Modi had to bend some of his own parameters for retention of Kalraj Misra in ministerial position. The age factor



by Marshall Sequeira

which saw the likes of Advani, Joshi and Sinha out of the government or party was given a go-by to accommodate the UP man and Najma Heptullah was as unintended beneficiary, till she was asked to put in her papers.

The biggest talking point was the demotion of Smriti Irani the firebrand minister of the high profile HRD ministry. Apart from ruffling the feathers of opposition members, her ministerial colleagues, academicians and the like, she had not done badly for a novice. Of course her appointment in the first place in 2014 raised many eyebrows. Her aggressive approach did not go well with those she interacted with. At times she was offensive and it gave a feeling that she was out-growing her boots only to be booted out of that ministry. Textile ministry [a dying industry] is the least sought after portfolio. Irani made it look as if she has been 'specially selected' [from many aspirants] to implement the 6000 crores package for the industry. Nobody buys that line. She dismissed public surprise by saying "Kuch toh lok kahenge" implying that people are idle and have nothing better to do. I think it applies to her better. Advice to her is "Kuch na kaho" because by dropping her from Cabinet Panels as well, the writing on the wall is clear.

Others have been sent subtle message. Naidu who lacked grace and PR was a misfit for Parliamentary Affairs job. The relations with the opposition benches deteriorated with him at the helm. Similarly, Arun Jaitley was becoming too powerful which perhaps went against him. The intention was loud and clear. Remain where you are, do not try to overstep. "I brook no competition" was a single line message not only for those 'affected' but those who may be next in line. By the way, in the past, PMs immediately 'proceeded' on foreign tours after a cabinet reshuffle which was understandable, but, why Modi? He is no Manmohan Singh!

Good habits to remain healthy

Are you a victim of back-ache, fatigue and constipation.

Even with a stressful lifestyle, one can minimize the risks by choosing the right food to eat.

Along with the right type of food, we must also learn how to eat it right way. While there is no set guideline to follow, a general idea of do's and don'ts as a part of healthy food habits.

See what you are eating

Observe your present diet. What is it that you eat more? Are you consuming too many calories in your diet and don't have enough time to burn them? Then you should probably consider eating something that is less fattening and easy for your body to digest.

Choose green leafy vegetables

Make sure to add green leafy vegetables to your diet. They are a rich source of proteins, iron, calcium and fiber. Green leafy vegetables are easy to prepare and quite appetizing too.

When to drink water

The body receives its much needed daily dose of minerals through water. Drinking plenty of water helps detoxify the body as well as gives you a glowing skin. Although, we should avoid drinking water during meals as it slows down the digestion process. It is advisable to have water 30 minutes before or after having your food.

Include proteins in your diet

Broccoli, soybeans, lentils, asparagus and spinach are some commonly found protein rich foods. Low-fat dairy products are also a rich source of proteins.

Chew your food

The more you chew your food, the easier it becomes for your stomach to digest it and the more calories you



burn moving those jaws.

Say no to fast-food and soft-drinks

Carbonated soft drinks have a high sugar content which may lead to obesity, diabetes and dental caries. Instead choose to refresh yourself with a glass of buttermilk or lemonade.

Focus on your food

Focus only on your food then you'll eat only as much as your body requires. So, the next time you sit down for having your meal keep the remote control, texting and mobile phone away for some time.

Never skip your breakfast

Breakfast is perhaps the most important meal of the day as the body prepares itself for the whole day ahead. Make sure you eat a wholesome and rich breakfast before you step out of the house.

Digest your food better

Always boost the process of digestion.

A good food habit helps shape your personality. So choose wisely and eat better.

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Gammarelli legacy passes to sixth generation of papal tailors

Rome: For five generations the Gammarellis have dressed and shod the Vicar of Christ through their family business, Rome's historic Ditta Annibale Gammarelli.

Now, after the recent death of manager Annibale Gammarelli, the business will pass to the hands of the sixth generation.

Established in 1798 by Giovanni Antonio Gammarelli, the "Ditta" was founded under Pius VI as a tailor for the Roman clergy. After Giovanni died, management of the shop passed to his son Filippo, and then to Filippo's son Annibale.

In 1874 Annibale moved the shop from its original location to its current spot on Via Santa Chiara 34, just steps away from the Pantheon. It is located inside the building of the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, the institute that forms future Vatican diplomats.

When Annibale died, his sons Bonaventura and Giuseppe decided to keep the name "Ditta Annibale Gammarelli" as a homage to their father – a name that has since become known to clergy throughout Italy and the world.

In an additional act of homage, Bonaventura decided to name his own son after his father: making the late Annibale Gammarelli the second to carry the name of the family business and to carry it forward.

Annibale passed away July 12 in Rome after a long career managing the sartorial workshop, leaving it in the care of his son Stefano Paolo and his nephews Maximilian and Lorenzo, who are the sixth generation to sew garments for the Pope.

During each conclave the Gammarelli



ellis are charged with making three white cassocks in different sizes – small, medium and large – which sit ready and waiting for the new Successor of Peter.

And though Francis doesn't use it, the white cassocks are always accompanied by the red mozzetta (the papal half-cape of choir dress that buttons in the front and covers the shoulders), as well as the white pellegrina (the buttonless white shoulder cape worn with a cassock and open in front), the white fascia (the waistband typically embroidered with the papal coat of arms, though Francis opted out of this), and the white zucchetto (or skullcap).

(A point worthy of noting is that Popes typically change cassocks more or less every two months, since the silver cross they wear oxidizes, leaving a stain on the white fabric).

In 2000 the Ditta Annibale Gammarelli was added to the list of historic shops in the city of Rome, and is likely the oldest shop to still be managed by the direct descendants of its founder.

The shop has served thousands of

priests and hundreds of bishops and cardinals, and sewn garments for the Roman Pontiffs since Blessed Pius IX, who was elected Bishop of Rome in 1846, Catholic News Agency reported.

Photos of the past nine Popes decorate the walls inside the workshop, which will continue to dress Popes under the guidance of yet another generation of Gammarellis.

— *Mattersindia*

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Qualities Of A Good Leader



Just because you are in a position to lead doesn't mean people actually want to follow you. And just because you are not in a position to lead, doesn't mean that you cannot have an influence on others

We all have the ability to look and act like a leader, even if we are not in a leadership role. A leader is simply someone who others want to follow. In order for people to want to follow you, you need to earn their trust and respect. Here are some qualities of a leader

Be empathetic

Great leaders are able to put themselves in the shoes of their followers. Being empathetic allows leaders to help struggling team members improve and excel.

Be confident

Leaders must be able to display confidence as their followers are looking for them to be competent. When a leader comes off as incompetent or indecisive, their followers will lose faith in their leaders' ability to lead. You need to trust in your own decision making abilities but know when to seek the counsel of your followers.

Do as you preach

By following this creed, you're setting an example for your team and letting them know that no one is above the organisation's values are not important.

Be authentic

Being authentic is very important when it comes to gaining the trust of your followers. Most respected leaders are personable and genuine. Followers want to put their faith in a leader who they feel is truthful and doesn't have hidden reservations. When you be yourself it becomes much easier for your followers to connect with you.

Talk less, listen more

You should listen to, not just hear, what your followers have to say. Make sure to listen to their concerns and do your best to meet their needs. Listening more than you speak allows you to be more selective and concise with your words.

Take responsibility

As a leader you need to be able to take responsibility for your failures. Not only do you have to take responsibility for your own shortcomings but also for those of your team. It's your responsibility to lead your team and when they don't deliver, you need to be able to fix what went wrong and not blame others.

Motivate others

The greatest leaders are those whose influence helps others achieve accomplishments that they may have not been able to do by themselves. One of the best ways to motivate others is by recognising each person's greatest value and helping them harness that potential.

Do your fair share

Good leaders don't only give orders, they are also getting their hands dirty and doing their fair share of work. Others will notice if you aren't pitching in or are just continually pushing off unexpected and last-minute problems to other members on your team.

Be passionate

many times, when you try to do something big that you're not passionate about, you will fail miserably. When you're working on something you're truly passionate about, you're doing what you love.

Be trustworthy

Trust is one of the hardest things to gain and one of the easier things to lose. A leader must be truthful and transparent with their followers. Your team members will be willing to go the extra mile for you if they trust you and in the vision of the organisation.

Give before you take

There is a saying that leaders eat last. This means that leaders put their team's concerns and needs before their own. This of your team as a unit: if one drops the ball, the whole team loses out.

Never stop learning

Usually, to become a leader, you have to be an expert. Your team will be looking to you for your guidance and knowledge. You can't let this get to your head and let yourself believe you know everything.

Rediscover Your Faith And Pass It On

In order to achieve God's commission to reach out to humanity, Christians must act immediately: for all men to experience Christ, the Word, Salvation, Mercy and Forgiveness. One single goal is envisaged, to evangelize Faith in God.

We must believe in the love of God in redemption through Christ and in Holy Mother the Church. We must not keep this truth locked within ourselves for it is too immeasurable for us not to share it with everyman.

Initiate a list of concrete actions aimed at people to know and make a Jesus "transformation" in changing direction and to be involved in understanding the Sacrament of reconciliation. Tell God you're trying to spread His kingdom. Ask Christ for grace, spiritual strength and wisdom to live in a new awaking to share your trust and faith.

We have been promised eternal life by the death and resurrection of the Messiah. This chapter will always remain the essential message of belief in the annals of our history in Jesus Christ. In order to spread the Good News, Catholics and Christians should be near the Lord in prayer, penance and love. When this comes from within you will radiate the Spirit of God and it will draw many people to you; people so much in need of comfort, hope, peace and the privilege to know of a merciful God.

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.." (Jn.14:27).

Rediscovering Faith is to rediscover God who lives in you and loves you. We begin our journey at Baptism and it stays with us throughout life. We should never doubt where we have come from and where we shall go. Ultimately all the good you do will take you to Paradise, to those you loved

and to everlasting life in happiness. This missive which you have rediscovered will refresh your trust in Jesus to tell others of your faith and worship.

For all Catholics the Creed (I Believe) highlights the clearest expression of our religion which can be committed to memory. What we believe in are the basic guidelines for both spiritual and pastoral works of mercy, especially in this Year of Mercy. The Call to serve God prepares us to achieve a deep trust in



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Christ.

The Catechist teaches us to appreciate the role we play in life through directions from the Church. It is truly right and just to encourage devotion to Mary, the Mother of God who was assumed into heaven and is the greatest intercessor for the world strapped in crisis. When we turn to the Virgin Mary, She will surely help us and comfort us.

One with the Father and the Son the Holy Spirit is the source of wisdom, courage and fortitude. All believers in Christ and the Church are guides of the Word blessed with the Spirit of God. Many devout men and women become saints because of their simple and unshaken devotion to almighty God. You could pray for their intercession and propagate their names for the greater glory of God.

In order to preserve and protect the faith, make it a commitment to read the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Tell others to do the same, for all we believe is documented in the book into four broad portions: Belief, worship, prayer and life. This will help us to spread the Word in our contemporary world.

Pilgrimages and prayer always assists the faithful to feel His presence. It also helps to give "exposure" to the

faith to non-believers and the curious. The ultimate resolution of our commission to "let the world know" will be possible. The people of the world have been waiting to hear of God's mercy, patience, love and forgiveness; of the after-life and eternal joy in heaven. Above all else Faith is the armor of God.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI had written on Faith. (Porta Fidei, 15):

"Faith commits every one of us to become a living sign of the Presence of the Risen Lord in the world. What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end."

To rediscover our faith and to pass it on must be the primary concern of all God's people in all walks of life. Remember, in our Christian faith there is no introversion or radical change. Potentially our firm conviction in Jesus and his teachings enriches us to stand tall for our beliefs. Should we fast-forward to the future the Christian Faith will ever remain the same.

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Law Of Giving And Receiving

The Universe is in a perpetual state of circulation. Whether it's the water cycle, the food chain or the changing of the seasons, everything is in constant motion, performing in a ceaseless give and take, and always seeking balance.

By observing these countless dependable cycles in nature, we can better understand the Law of Giving and Receiving, one of the Seven Spiritual Laws of Yoga as taught by Deepak Chopra. This law operates on the principle that nothing in the Universe is static, and in order to receive, we must continue to give. In other words, giving and receiving are simply two different expressions of the same flow of energy.



If we were to stop the flow of giving and receiving—by refusing to do one or the other—we would cause stagnation and cut off the flow of powerful energy. As humans, we tend to hold back when we perceive that we are running low in something. We believe thoughts like “I don't have enough time to volunteer” or “That person doesn't show me love, so I'll withhold my love too.” We hang onto clothes we haven't worn in years; we hide the last piece of cake. Although we believe we are being safe or frugal, there is almost always some form of fear in these actions—fear that we won't have enough for ourselves. But if we

truly understood the principle of giving and receiving, we would know that the more we give with an open heart, the more we will receive, as it truly is one constant flow of energy.

This, of course, doesn't mean that we mindlessly squander all of our resources on the precept that we will get more. There is no virtue in waste; and there is no beauty in giving because we want to get something back. Instead, the principle falls into action when we give with a heart full of love and joy—without fear (this is key!)—and with the intention of making both the giver and receiver happy. In this way, we keep the channel of life-giving energy wide open, and the blessings begin to flow in all directions.

As you go about your day, try your best to give something to everyone

you meet. It could be a smile, a compliment, money for a snack, or some other simple gesture of kindness. Remember to receive with a happy heart as well. If someone pays you a compliment, accept it. It will allow that person to give as well, and in turn, receive the blessings that come with it. As you continue to give without a fear of losing your resources - and simply enjoy the knowledge that what you give will come flowing right back to you - you will open up the door to a new and joyful way of living that you'll never want to close.

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“The Lord had commanded him, and took unto him his wife” (Math 1:24).

by: Capt. Mervin John Lobo

Sometime ago, I happened to travel by train from Mumbai to Trichur (Kerala). Two men happen to travel in the same compartment were also going to Trichur. They later introduced themselves to me, both were Pastors one was an American and the other was a Keralite.

I was saying my Rosary when the Keralite asked me if I was a Roman Catholic, and said why do Catholics worship this Mary? I replied we do not worship her but we honor her as the mother of God and my mother. Remember that if there was no Mary then there would be no Jesus and no Christmas. He replied she is just a creature and after the birth of Jesus she later had children from her spouse Joseph! I asked him from where he got all this frivolous information? Both of them replied from the Bible it appeared they were well versed. I asked him what were the names of the children, he replied James the less was the brother of the Lord (Gal1:9) and Jude. The Lord commanded Joseph to take Mary as his wife and they lived together which means they had sex and children.

I asked whether he understood the chapter of Galatians 5, he replied yes. I said Mary conceived Jesus by the Power of the Holy Spirit, and Mary's womb was the first tabernacle and Mary and Joseph were filled with the Holy Spirit, for when we are guided by the Holy Spirit and have the Holy Spirit dwell in us, the thoughts of sex and worldly pleasures do not arise.

Later on I asked him whether he had read Jeremiah 22:30 and the curse therein he said yes but; he asked how does it apply to Joseph? So I read Jeremiah 22:30. "Yahweh says this, List this man as: Childless; a man who

made a failure of his life, since none of his descendants will have the fortune to sit on the throne of David or to rule in Judah again." I asked what they understood of this statement. They were numb and requested me to explain to them. I told them Jeconiah who was the last king of Judaea who came down the line King David he was an evil king and after 3 months of his reign he was captured by King Nebuchadnezzar and taken as captive to Babylon. The Lord inspired the Prophet Jeremiah to write "Yahweh says : "list this man as Childless a man who made a failure of his life, since none of his descendants will have the fortune to sit on the throne of David, or to rule in Judaea again" (Jeremiah 22:30). Joseph came down on this line and he came under this curse. Read the Genealogy of Joseph in Mathews Gospel (1:11) where it is mentioned.

After several years King Cyrus allowed the Jews to return to Israel. Zerubbabel was the heir to the throne of Judah, (1Chron3:17-19) and is listed in the genealogy of our LORD (Math1:13; Luke 3:27). Zerubbabel even though he was a righteous man could not sit on the throne of David as there is a family curse down the line so he was appointed as the Governor of Judah. We know that the Messiah has to come from the Royal line of King David, since there is a curse in this line they lose track of this lineage. Messiah is to be the first born son, centuries ago by the house of David and it goes underground as the foreign powers come to reign, over Israel but not the Royal line of David. The Romans who ruled over the descendants, descended lower and lower.

God in his mysterious plan chose a little hilltop in Nazareth, where a few people were residing, there was a small synagogue, and in this obscure place lived a righteous man who had

his carpentry shop; his name was Joseph. He is the Royal heir to the throne of David, true king of Israel but there is the Jeconiah curse. He grew up poor, humble and simple and righteous in the eyes of God.

The prophecy says that Messiah will be born and will sit on the throne of David. God does everything to his Divine plan. Jeremiah23:5-6 says, "See, the days are coming-it is Yahweh who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true King and be wise, practicing honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell in confidence. And this is the name by which he will be called :Yahweh-our integrity".

Not far from where Joseph lived in Nazareth there was a young maiden living, and who later was to become the Virgin Mother of God who is also a descendant from the Royal line of David we know that because Luke focus on Mary as she has a different line of genealogy which comes from David. Mary comes from another son of David who is free of any curse; Luke (3:23-38). Mary comes from the Royal line of David free of the curse.

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent to a town in Galilee called Nazareth betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary (Lk1:26-28)". "For nothing is impossible with God. I am the handmaid of the Lord, said Mary let what you have said be done unto me. And the angel left her (Lk1:38)". "At that moment Mary conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they came to live together she was found to be with Child through the Holy Spirit" (Math1:18).

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DYING WAS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME

By William E Hablitzel, MD

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There are moments in life powerful enough to change us instantly and forever. Far too often, though, these special moments come when we aren't quite alert to notice, lost as we are in the dramas of yesterday or our dreams for tomorrow. Physicians are entrusted with the lives of the sick, lives filled with incredible instances of healing and wisdom—stories that teach the secrets of a life filled with meaning and of extraordinary journeys.

DYING WAS THE BEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME is a firsthand account of the author's personal experiences garnered in the course of his dealings with patients of every hue, the lessons drawn from each of whose lives having unwittingly changed him from a medical doctor into a caring spiritual healer. A reputed physician and medical educator, Hablitzel takes you on an amazing journey

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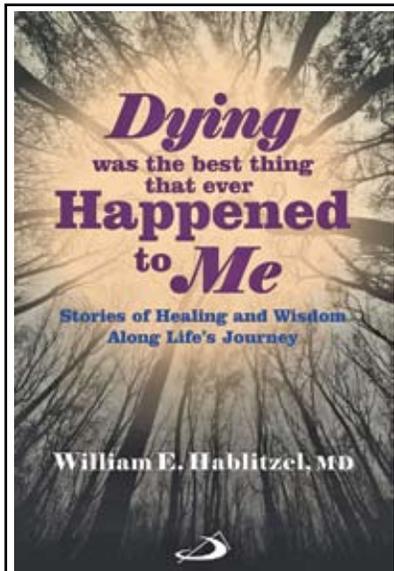
In his 'Foreword', John Harricharan, himself an award-winning author, has this to say: "This book brings new meaning to the words dying and living.....I was privileged to explore and discover for myself the beauty and wisdom, the joy and sadness,

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BOOK REVIEW
by Ladislaus L D'Souza

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Mary's house in Nazareth which was made of wood the actual room where the "WORD BECAME FLESH" had Divine protection and that room is to-day in Loretto (Italy). Mary did not come under a curse, she was free from any curse even from the first curse in Genesis. "I will multiply your pain in child-bearing, you shall give birth to your children in pain (Gen.3:16).

Joseph her spouse remained under the curse of Jeconiah but Mary sets the Royal Blood line free for her only begotten Son Jesus who can sit on the Royal throne of David. Mary remained ever virgin from her birth till she was assumed into Heaven. The Protestant brothers just take literally from the Scriptures, without discerning. It is one of the 5 blasphemies against the virginity of Mary. Praise to Almighty God who solved this Divine Mystery.

As regarding James the brother of the Lord in (Gal.1:19) the parents of Mary who were Joachim and Anne had a daughter before Mary was born her name was Mary Helli, she was more than 15 years older to Blessed Virgin Mary. She was married to Alphaeus (Math.10:3) who died after James was born and she later married Clopas through whom she conceived the following children, Jude, Joseph who was called Barsabas,(who lost the election to Mathias) Simon and Salomi who is the mother of John and James the great. This can be verified in the Gospel; of John 19:25 "Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, and his mother's sister Mary wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala."

Capt. Mervin John Lobo is a Master Mariner. Who studied Sacred Scriptures in Jerusalem.

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Always remember when you are in trouble; you worry and make it double. So don't worry. Be happy

The other day a friend emailed me saying, "My faith is shaken because of what a 'good' person like you is going through.

You deserve better"

I felt glad for the love and affection expressed. However, I was concerned by the ease with which he allowed events in life to shake him, to SCAR him. I have seen so many people turn bitter / withdrawn / doubtful when life became difficult. These make things worse. In my ears echo, the words of Bob Marley, from the iconic song "Don't worry. Be happy..."

"When you are in trouble; You worry and make it double. So don't worry.

Be happy."

It's one of my all-time favorite songs. It makes me smile every time I am in a difficult situation. For, I have no intentions to make my troubles double.

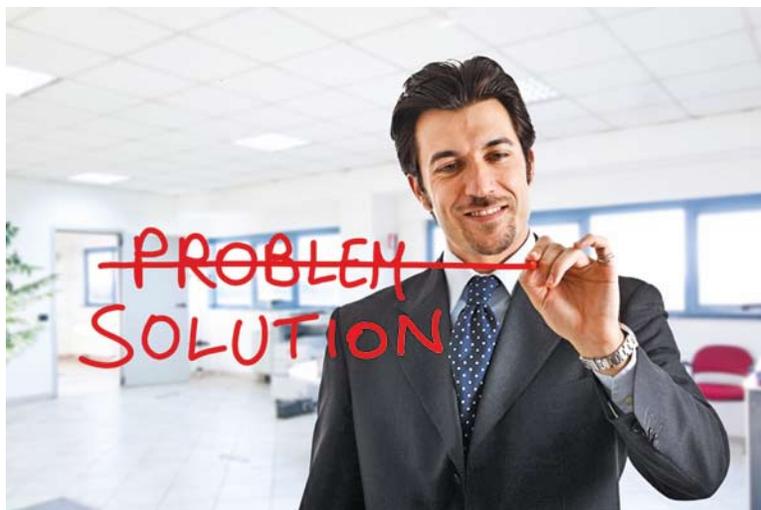
To solve all difficult situations. I create three simple lists. A 'Yes' list, 'No' list and a 'Progress' list.

The YES LIST - It has a list of things that I should do or think. It has items like...

- First, Be Peaceful.
- Do anything that makes you feel peaceful. Think anything that makes you feel peaceful. Any thought that takes your peace away is banished. Remind yourself again and again, you de-

serve peace. Gift yourself Peace. Anchor on to Peace.

- Crack a joke - Here is the latest, gifted to me by my son Neeraj - The only booze I have is TarBooze (Water Mellon yaar!)
- Hug someone you love or hug someone who loves you
- Eat great food. (It sets me in a brilliant mood. What about you?).

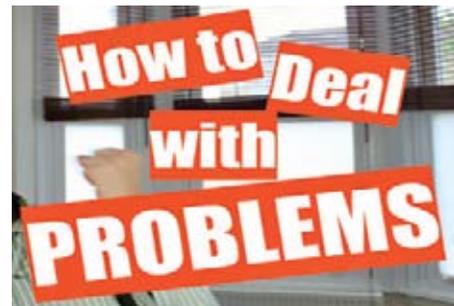


For heavens sake, don't do something stupid like distancing yourself from great food.

- Count your blessings
- Meditate
- Go for a walk. It always clears my head.
- Read a comic book. This is awesome!

The NO LIST. It has things to be avoided. It has items like...

- No vengeance
- No hatred,
- No revenge,
- No blames,
- No complaints,
- No excuse
- Do nothing I would regret later
- No shouting or screaming
- No alcohol / smoking



- No fast driving.

The Progress list. This list contains possibilities about, from the current situation, what can be the first few progressive steps.

- If I had a fight with my wife, the list can include things like saying sorry and buying flowers, irrespective of whose mistake it was. (it is ego busting)

If it is a business deal that has gone wrong, the list can include things like, booking the losses and moving on. (It involves accepting yes I made a mistake)

• If it is a core employee leaving without enough intimation, calling for a meeting of the pillars of the organization and seeking

suggestions of how to face the scenario. This must be done without bickering.

- If it is losing a close relationship, the list can involve, meeting another very close person and celebrating being together.

These three lists have always helped me face the most difficult situations. I am sure it will work for you too.

I always believe, the potentials We carry within us are much greater than the difficulties life throws at us.

So, peel the paint of difficulties that has marred the walls of life. Dream beyond the walls. Let no one limit you. Certainly not your difficulties. Go beyond the marred, charred and the scarred walls. With a smile.



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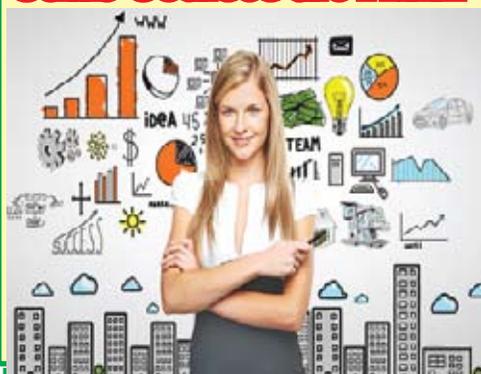
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